

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Ladd *JPL*

FROM : J. P. Coyne *JPC*

SUBJECT: REDIRECTION OF COMMUNIST INVESTIGATIONS

DATE: March 2, 1948

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Mr. E. A. Tamm	
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Your attention is directed to the attached letter from the New York Office dated February 21, 1948, wherein New York sets forth a very practical problem with which it is confronted in so far as compliance with the terms of the Redirection Program is concerned. The New York Office observes in its letter, and rightfully so, that it has attempted to follow in spirit and in action the concepts of the Redirection Program. The New York Office relates, however, that it has received a number of requests of late from the Bureau directing that Security Matter - C investigations be conducted of individuals whom the New York Office would not ordinarily on its own conduct investigations concerning. The New York Office cites several cases falling in the latter category and makes the observation that if it were to investigate the people mentioned in this category that it would be just as logical for New York to likewise open investigation on a great many other individuals who are in like status in the Communist Party in the New York area.

After presenting its problem the New York Office requests Bureau consideration and advice as to the manner in which it should proceed with respect to its problem in the future.

Before considering the problem in detail, it should be specifically recalled that almost 50% of the Communist Party members in the United States are located in the New York area. It should likewise be recalled that we have only investigated a handful of Communists in the New York area even though we know full well that there are approximately 30,000 located there. It should be noted that in the New York Office there are 1,168 security index cards on subjects falling in the Communist category, which means that we have catalogued only one out of approximately 29 Communists in the New York area as being dangerous or as being potentially dangerous, whereas in other offices we find that the statistics are considerably higher when considered on a ratio basis. Considered nationally, our offices throughout the country maintain security index cards on 11% of the membership in their respective Field Divisions, whereas New York has security index cards on only 3%.

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The entire problem presented by the New York Office has been considered in detail by the following men in the Internal Security Section: F. J. Baumgardner, E. J. Powers, E. H. Winterrowd, J. E. Milnes, M. E. Torrens, L. G. Davis, Lish Whitson, and the writer. We are all in full agreement with the New York Office that it is confronted with an almost insurmountable problem but at the same time we are fully agreed that the answer to the problem can be found only in the question of manpower implementation.

The New York Office has kept within the terms of the Redirection Program but in my opinion it has kept too far within the boundaries of that program due solely to the fact that it does not have sufficient manpower to broaden its investigations to all of the subjects in the New York area who are either dangerous or potentially dangerous. Certainly, since the headquarters of the Communist movement in the United States are located within the confines of the New York Field Division and since approximately 50% of the Communist Party members in this country are likewise located within that Division, logic would appear to dictate that additional Security Matter - C investigations of potentially and actually dangerous Communists in the New York area are in order; or, on the other hand, logic would dictate that all of our other Field Offices are wrong when they carry approximately 11% of the membership in their security index. I am thoroughly convinced that the other offices are right and that the New York Office cannot be right on this score until there is a substantial manpower implementation in the New York Field Division for assignment to Communist work.

The Bureau's position was quite right in opening and ordering investigations in the cases cited in the New York letter for all of the subjects listed certainly appear to fall in the potentially dangerous if not the actually dangerous category. It is quite apparent to the Supervisors handling individual cases here at the Bureau and to the writer that there undoubtedly should be a great many additional investigations conducted of individual Communist Party members in the New York area in line with the terms of the Redirection Program if we are to fulfill our responsibility and our desires to be on top of the potentially and actually dangerous Communists when and if R-Day arrives. If we were faced with an incursion on our shores tomorrow we very definitely would not be in the position of knowing nor of having investigated the Communists in the New York area who would fall in the category of potentially or actually dangerous. This observation is not

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predicated upon guess work, but rather is predicated upon our experience in the same field in all of the other Field Divisions of the Bureau. In the majority of those other Field Divisions we feel that we do know most of the Communists who come within the purview of dangerous or potentially dangerous as we have come to generally recognize those terms. By the same token, we definitely do not know the Communists in the New York area who fall within these categories. As a matter of fact, we do not even know the names of a great many of them and we will not know their names, their background, their degree of dangerousness, et cetera, unless and until we substantially supplement the manpower in the New York Field Division currently assigned to the investigation of Communist activities.

It is my considered view that every effort should be made immediately by the Bureau to substantially increase the manpower on Communist work in New York if the Bureau is not to be found wanting when and if the time occurs when we will be called upon to designate if not actually apprehend those members of the Communist movement considered a threat to our internal security.

ACTION:

1. It is recommended that this memorandum be referred to the Administrative Division for consideration and such action as is deemed apropos.

2. It is recommended that arrangements be made immediately to permit the men assigned to the Communist Squad in New York who are now working Loyalty cases to return immediately to their Communist work. (It is fully appreciated by the writer that the Loyalty Program at this time is all important to the Bureau, but it would seem advisable to cut corners on other categories of our work -- particularly nonsecurity categories -- in deference to the Loyalty Program, assuring at the same time that we will not be found wanting because we cut corners on our Communist coverage.)

3. There is attached a letter to the New York Office advising that the problems outlined in the New York letter of reference are being afforded consideration at the Bureau. The letter indicates that the New York Office will be advised as to the Bureau's decision in this matter in the near future.

4. It is suggested that you may be desirous of referring the subject matter of this memorandum to the Executive Conference for consideration. Subsequent thereto it is suggested that it be referred to Mr. Whitson who is conducting

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a survey at this time on the Director's instructions with respect to the many questions and problems which we will encounter relative to the program involving the detention of Communists in the event of war with the Soviet Union. Parenthetically on this score, it might be observed that in so far as the Communists in the New York area are concerned we are in no position at this time to carry out any definite policy with respect to all dangerous Communists in the event of an emergency since we definitely do not know who all of the dangerous Communists are. If you agree, this entire problem will be taken into consideration by Mr. Whitson in the course of the survey and in order to insure the completeness of that survey it is felt that Mr. Whitson should look into the practical investigative problems at New York which must be met both on the score mentioned hereinabove and which also must be met in the event of war with the Soviet Union.

The recommendations set forth above, as well as the observations in the body of this memorandum, are not solely my views but they also coincide completely with those of the following men who are devoting their full time to work on various phases of the Communist picture:

F. J. Baumgardner - Number One Man, Internal Security

E. J. Powers - Number Two Man, Internal Security

J. E. Milnes - Supervisor, Top Functionaries, Key Figures,
Security Matter - C cases

M. E. Torrens - Supervisor, Top Functionaries, Key Figures,
Security Matter - C cases

E. H. Winterrowd - Communist Party and Communist Party Brief

Lish Whitson - Russian Espionage and the Communist Party Brief

Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, 7, New York

February 21st, 1948

Director, FBI

Attention of Assistant Director D. M. Ladd

Re: Re-Direction of Communist Investigations

Dear Sir:

During recent weeks the New York Office has received instructions by letters from the Bureau to open or re-open investigations on numerous individual members of the Communist Party, looking toward proof of potential dangerousness and therefore preparation of Security Index Cards on the subjects. The purpose of this letter is to present certain observations for the Bureau's consideration as to the desirability of this procedure.

As the Bureau is aware, there are approximately 30,000 Communist Party members in the New York area. This membership is controlled through 1,016 clubs, which are subordinate to the 79 sections comprising District No. 2, CP, USA. In addition, where the membership is numerous, the sections may be subordinate to the county organization, as in the case of the four boroughs. Each of the clubs has from four to six officers, such as Organizer, Secretary, Literature Director, Educational Director, Membership Director, et cetera. The sections, counties, and District No. 2 itself have an increasing number of officers, dependent on the size of the organization. It will thus be seen that if we adopt a policy of investigating as potentially dangerous all officers of clubs, sections, counties, and District No. 2, the investigations will number well into the thousands.

It would be well to remember that at this time the policy of the Party is to break down the clubs into still smaller clubs. If this policy is carried out, there will be additional officers.

Up to the time that the Bureau instituted the Re-Direction Program in Communist investigations, this office was opening cases on all individuals who were members of the Communist Party as such membership was learned. Of course, such a procedure would be desirable if sufficient personnel and funds were available to the Bureau, on the theory that any member of the Communist Party is potentially dangerous. Under the Re-Direction Program, however, this office has been investigating only those individuals who are top functionaries or concerning whom we already have information indicating that individual is potentially dangerous and thus should be the subject of a Security Index Card.

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This office presently has 1,300 Security Index Cards, 1,168 of which pertain to subjects handled by the Communist section. The subjects of these cards necessarily are in many instances officers holding responsible positions in the Communist Party, either in the National Headquarters, the district or county organization, or the section. Indeed, a number of them are officers in clubs. However, the designation of a Communist Party member as a Security Index subject is not dependent primarily on the position held by the subject but rather on the potential dangerousness of the subject, either through the position held by him, if of sufficient importance, or the extent to which his apprehension in time of emergency would cripple the Communist Party organization. Of course, as the Bureau is aware, we have as subjects of Security Index Cards individuals who are not related to the Communist Party but who, through other affiliations, are considered potentially dangerous to this country.

From a scrutiny of the letters from the Bureau referred to in my opening paragraph, there appears to be a definite question as to the desirability of conducting investigations in certain of these cases when the policy of the Re-Direction Program is kept in mind.

In other words, if we are going to investigate the Educational Director of one club or one section, merely because of his position, presumably we should investigate all persons occupying such positions. On the basis of position only, this office has followed the policy of instituting investigations on all officers in the national, district and county organizations and on the organizers in the various sections. This does not mean, of course, that we have not and will not investigate other Communist Party members when there is reason to believe that they are potentially dangerous to this country. However, the mere fact that an individual occupies the position of Educational Director, Literature Director, et cetera, of a section or club, does not in our opinion warrant an investigation. The possible exception is the position of Membership Director in the sections, when his identity is known. We have in the past conducted investigations on an individual occupying this position, not from the standpoint of his particular dangerousness, but in the hope that we could secure a membership list through the investigation on him and because in the event of an emergency the apprehension of the Membership Director might disclose such lists and consequently it may be desirable to have the Membership Director listed as a Security Index subject.

It is also desired to point out that through our extensive trash coverages in this area, we are constantly securing information which indicates the activities of members on whom there is no current investigation. In the even such information indicates that the individual in question is becoming potentially dangerous, an investigation is, of course, immediately opened.

As examples of the above discussion, attention is called to the following instances:

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Bureau letter dated February 13th, 1948 entitled "~~Zelda~~ Alfort, Security Matter (C)", pointed out that Alfort is the Educational or Literature Director of the Coney Island Section of the Kings County Communist Party, and suggests that an investigation be conducted relative to her. It is respectfully suggested that under the policy of the Re-Direction Program and existing conditions of shortage of personnel, an investigation of the Educational or Literature Director of a section is not warranted.

Bureau letter dated February 13th, 1948 entitled "~~Gene~~ Rubenstein, Security Matter (C)", points out that Rubenstein is Membership Director of Club No. 1 of the Jefferson Section. Here again it is not felt that under existing conditions an investigation is warranted concerning a Membership Director of a club, bearing in mind that there are 1,016 clubs in this area.

Bureau letter dated February 13th, 1948, entitled "~~Heinz~~ Norden, was, Security Matter (C)", transmits a copy of a report from Military Intelligence relative to this subject and instructs that an investigation be conducted with a view to recommending the preparation of a Security Index Card on the subject. It does not appear that the allegations relative to this subject are sufficient to warrant an investigation under the Re-Direction Program.

Bureau letter dated February 12th, 1948, entitled "~~Harry~~ Malinow, wa, Security Matter (C)", points out that Harry Malinow is the Educational Director of Boro Park Section of the Kings County Communist Party, and instructs that an investigation be conducted with a view toward recommending the preparation of a Security Index Card. Under the Re-Direction Program and in view of the discussion set out above, it is not believed that this individual warrants further investigation at this time.

Bureau letter of February 10th, 1948, entitled "~~Anita~~ Baron, Security Matter (C)", sets forth that Baron is the Director of the Bath Beach Section of the Kings County Communist Party and instructs that an investigation be conducted to ascertain if she is identical with the subject of a case in this office and consider recommending the preparation of a Security Index Card for her. The report of SA R. Wilbur Daeschner dated November 2nd, 1944 in this case reflects evidence that Anita Baron was Legislative Director of the Bath Beach Club of the Communist Party. Further evidence to this effect is contained in the report of SA Albert N. Carlblom dated February 26th, 1945. Under present conditions, it is not believed that a further investigation of this subject, a legislative director, is warranted or that she should be considered for the preparation of a Security Index Card.

I trust that the Bureau will understand our request for advice in considering these cases, which are but examples of numerous letters received recently by this office. We have attempted to follow in spirit and in action

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the concepts of the Re-Direction policy, as set forth by the Bureau some time ago. We have attempted to thoroughly cover Communist activities in the New York area and yet restrict ourselves to those matters considered necessary and important. In view of the number of Communists in this area, we can readily waste manpower on unessential investigations unless we carefully scrutinize each case to be opened. This is particularly true in view of the necessary utilization of manpower from the Communist Section of this office on loyalty investigations.

I would appreciate the Bureau's observations on the above.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt
EDWARD SCHEIDT,
SAC

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 8, 1952

FROM : SAC, New York (100-96900)

SUBJECT: KEY FIGURES & TOP FUNCTIONARIES OF THE
COMMUNIST PARTY, USA,
SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY,
INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE &
NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO,
IN THE NEW YORK DIVISION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C, SWP, ISL, N (y)

Re New York letter of 11/6/51.

In accordance with previous Bureau instructions relative to the Key Figure Program, there are listed hereinafter the names of individuals currently considered by this office to be Key Figures and Top Functionaries of the Communist Party, USA, Socialist Workers Party, Independent Socialist League and Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico in the New York Division.

This list supersedes all other lists previously submitted by this office.

These individuals are listed under their Party names or under the names by which they are most commonly known.

(TF) preceding a name indicates the individual is considered a Top Functionary in the New York Division.

Following the individual's name and present identifying data are, in the order named: Bureau file number, New York file number, status of the case, whether a Security Index Card is currently maintained or has been requested of the Bureau, whether a photograph has been submitted to the Bureau, and whether handwriting specimens have been submitted to the Bureau.

Key Figures and Top Functionaries of the CP, USA will be found on pages 2-31.

Key Figures and Top Functionaries of the Socialist Workers Party will be found on pages 32 and 33.

Key Figures of the Independent Socialist League will be found on page 34.

Key Figures of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico will be found on page 35.

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<u>Name & Title</u>	<u>Bufile</u>	<u>NY file</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>SIC</u>	<u>Photo</u>	<u>Hand.</u>
✓ ABT, JOHN Attorney, Vice Chairman, ALP	100-236194	100-54965	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ AMTER, ISRAEL Member, NY State Committee, CP	100-19685	100-15705	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ APPEL, ROBERT Former Organizational Secretary, Bronx County, CP	100-1700	100-319	p	yes	yes	yes

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Name & Title	Bufile	NY file	Status	SIC	Photo	Hand.
✓ BACHRACH, MARION Public Relations Director, CPUSA; Treasurer, Self Defense Committee of the 17 Victims of the Smith Act	100-3255	100-41932	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ BART, PHILIP Former General Manager, "Daily Worker"	100-3284	100-56579	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ BASSETT, THEODORE Educational Director, NY County CP	100-3237	100-9369	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ BEGUN, ISIDORE Office Worker, Self Defense Committee of the 17 Victims of the Smith Act	100-7964	100-4119	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ BERRY, ABNER W. Negro Affairs Editor, "Daily Worker"	100-79039	100-24638	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ BIMBA, ANTHONY Assistant Editor, "Laisve"	100-57129	100-20241	p*	yes	yes	yes
(TF) BITTELMAN, ALEXANDER Theoretician, CPUSA	100-57691	100-20128	p*	yes	yes	yes
(TF) BLAKE, GEORGE Member, NY State Committee, CP; Administrative Secretary, NY State CP; Trade Union Secretary, NY State CP	100-330660	100-50806	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ BLUMBERG, ALBERT Former Assistant, Public Affairs Department, CPUSA	100-23614	100-9984	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ BROWDER, EARL Former President, CPA	40-3798	100-25693	p*	yes	yes	yes

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Name & Title	Bufile	NY file	Status	SIC	Photo	Hand.
✓ [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NY State LYL	100-351314	100-83379	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ BUDISH, JACOB Former Secretary, American Russian Committee (Friends of Stalingrad)	100-229628	100-48260	p	yes	yes	yes

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Name & Title	Bufile	NY file	Status	SIC	Photo	Hand.
✓ CANTOR, ESTHER Former Legislative Director, NY County CP	100-308142	100-50094	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ COLEMAN, SAMUEL Former Needle Trades Organizer, NY County CP	100-257770	100-51955	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ COLLINS, CHARLES A. Director, Harlem ALP	100-303750	100-50856	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ COLON, JESUS President, Cervantes Fraternal Society, IWO	100-6498	101-559	p*	yes	yes	yes

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✓ DAVIS, BEN "BROOKLYN" Member, NY State Committee, CP; Former Chairman, Kings County CP	100-197601	100-79967	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ DISKIN, LOUIS Former Chairman, NY State LYL	100-349140	100-81738	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ DRAPER, MURIEL Former President, CAW	100-39326	100-14713	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ DURKIN, JAMES Former Secretary-Treasurer, Distributive, Processing & Office Workers Union (Ind.); Vice Chairman, ALP	100-46597	100-15493	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ DVORIN, IRVING Port Agent, MCSU	100-287464	100-80273	p	yes	yes	yes

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Name & Title	Bufile	NY file	Status	SIC	Photo	Hand
✓ EISENBERG, ALFRED Former Educational Director, Queens County CP	100-1546	100-65505	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ EMSPAK, JULIUS International Secretary- Treasurer, UERMWA	100-283472	100-50820	p*	yes	yes	yes

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✓ FABER, JAMES Former Organizer, Labor Department, CPUSA	100-166255	100-37342	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ FAST, HOWARD Author	100-327116	100-61206	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ FIELD, FREDERICK V. Director, Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy	100-2278	100-14419	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ FIELDS, JOSEPH President, New Century Publishers, Inc.	100-85552	100-46469	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ FIGUEIREDO, JOSEPH Former Chairman, CP of Bristol County, Mass.	100-1557	100-53972	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ FINE, FRED Alternate, National Committee, CPUSA; Former Secretary, Public Affairs Department, CPUSA	100-17738	100-89816	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ FLAXER, ABRAM National President, UPWA	100-14005	100-14714	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ FLEISCHMAN, ERNESTINA GONZALES Member, Executive Board, JAFRC	100-332753	100-47596	p*	yes	yes	yes
(TF) FLYNN, ELIZABETH GURLEY Member, National Committee, CPUSA; Chairman, National Women's Commission, CPUSA; Chairman, Self Defense Committee of the 17 Victims of the Smith Act	100-1287	100-1696	p*	yes	yes	yes

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FORD, JAMES W. Chairman, Bedford-Stuyvesant Section, Kings County CP	100-11635	100-9354	p	yes	yes	yes
(TP) FOSTER, WILLIAM W. National Chairman, CPUSA Member, National Committee, CPUSA	61-330	100-9355	pc	yes	yes	yes

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(TF) GANNETT, BETTY National Educational Director, CPUSA	100-8029	100-13483	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ GATES, LILLIAN Member, NY State Committee, CP; Former Secretary, Legislative Bureau, NY State CP	100-380079	100-24448	p*	yes	yes	yes
(TF) GERSON, SIMON W. Member, NY State Committee, CP; Executive Secretary, NY State CP; Chairman, Legislative Bureau, NY State CP	100-52537	100-13473	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ GLICK, RALPH Former Executive Secretary, NY County CP	100-36670	100-16854	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ GOFF, IRVING Former Chairman, Louisiana CP	100-99839	100-80309	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ GOLD, BEN International President, IFIUW; President, Morning Freiheit Assoc.	100-37170	100-14541	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ GOLDBERG, IRVING Director, National School & Culture Commission, JPFO, IWO	100-53349	100-64389	p*	yes	yes	yes
<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> CP	100-352611 Bronx County	100-81762	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ GOLDEN, DAVID Secretary, Cultural Commission, NY State CP	100-200949	100-81642	p	yes	yes	yes

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✓ GOLDWAY, DAVID Executive Secretary, Jefferson School of Social Science	100-110487	100-26033	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ GRANT, DAVID Former Section Organizer, East Pittsburgh Section	100-51168	100-22725	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ GREEN, ABNER Executive Secretary, American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born	100-27049	100-14691	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ GREEN, BEATRICE Former Educational Director, Texas CP	100-24088	100-107266	p*	yes	yes	yes
(TF) ✓ GREEN, GILBERT Member, National Committee, CPUSA; Former Chairman, Illinois CP	100-35868	100-13472	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ GREENE, DAVID National Director of Organization, IWO	100-957	100-262	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ GROSSMAN, AUBREY National Organizational Secretary, CRC	100-20042	100-95345	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ GUINIER, EWART Secretary-Treasurer, UPWA; Chairman, Greater NY Negro Labor Council; Regional Vice President, NNLC; Vice Chairman, ALP	101-487	100-14192	p*	yes	yes	yes

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✓ HARISIADES, PETER National Secretary, Hellenic- American Brotherhood, IWO	61-6317	100-82579	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ HARRIS, LEMENT U. Secretary, National Farm Commission, CPUSA	100-15251	100-7658	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ HELLER, A. A. Former President International Publishers, Inc.	100-12584	100-7758	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ HENDERSON, DONALD Secretary-Treasurer, Distributive Processing & Office Workers Union (Ind.)	100-7494	100-14356	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ HOWARD, MILTON Associate Editor, "Daily Worker"	100-74972	100-53177	p*	yes	yes	yes

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✓ JACKSON, CONSTANCE Former Educational Director, Bronx County CP	100-1658	100-280	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ JACKSON, JAMES Alternate, National Committee, CPUSA; Former Southern Regional Director, CPUSA	100-47736	100-16785	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ JEROME, V. J. Editor, "Political Affairs"; Chairman, National Cultural Commission, CPUSA	100-64108	100-25907	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ JOHNSON, ARNOLD Organizer, CRC	100-12583	100-16021	p	yes	yes	yes
(TF) ✓ JOHNSON, HOWARD Member, NY State Committee, CP; Former Educational Director, NY State CP	100-72224	100-18677	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ JONES, CLAUDIA Alternate, National Committee, CPUSA; Secretary, National Women's Commission, CPUSA	100-72390	100-18676	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ JUSTIZ, HARRY Member, National Committee, American Slav Congress	100-35257	100-11730	p*	yes	yes	yes

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✓ KAHN, ALBERT E. President, Jewish People's Fraternal Order, IWO	100-74021	100-10017 b6 b7C	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Federation of Greek Maritime Unions	100-350536	100-70495	p*	yes	no	no
✓ KASUSTCHIK, DANIEL National Secretary, American-Russian Fraternal Society, IWO	100-335193	100-54609	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ KAUFMAN, MILTON National Executive Secretary, JAFRC	100-38444	100-19806	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ KEHOE, JOSEPH International Secretary- Treasurer, ACA	100-184939	100-25774	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NY County CP	100-242209	100-50804 b6 b7C	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ KRANSDORF, HERBERT Former Organizational Secretary, Waterfront Section, NY County CP	100-217722	100-55846	p*	yes	yes	yes

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(TF) LANNON, ALBERT Member, NY State Committee, CP; National Maritime Coordinator, CPUSA; Chairman, Waterfront Section, NY County CP	100-17508	100-8879	p	yes	yes	yes
LAVIN, JOHN Former Chairman, Westchester County and Mid-Hudson Section, NY State CP; Chairman, Review Commission, NY State CP	100-16660	100-34465	p*	yes	yes	yes
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] Section, NY County CP	100-148416	100-34464	p*	yes	yes	yes
LAWRENCE, VICKIE Secretary, Women's Commission, NY State CP	100-262122	100-52313	p*	yes	yes	yes
LAWRENCE, WILLIAM Former Executive Secretary, NY State CRC	100-1751	100-467	p*	yes	yes	yes
LESTER, CLARA Former Membership Director, NY County CP	100-206407	100-44781	p	yes	yes	yes
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] Labor Action Committee	100-154395	100-34462	p*	yes	yes	yes
LEVIN, EMANUEL General Manager, "Daily Worker"	100-36020	100-14496	p*	yes	yes	yes

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LIVINGSTON, DAVID President, Local 65, Distributive, Processing & Office Workers Union (Ind.)	100-257527	100-54670	p*	yes	yes	yes
LOMAN, CHARLES Former Organizational Secretary, Kings County, CP	100-330932	100-52959	p	yes	yes	yes
LOMBARDO, ANTONIO Former Upper East Side Regional Director, NY County CP	100-1487	100-23125	p*	yes	yes	yes
LUSTIG, JAMES District Representative, District 4, UERMWA	100-7166	100-1158	p*	yes	yes	yes

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✓ MAHAN, LAWRENCE Former Secretary, NJ State CP	100-22325	100-95176	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ MARCANTONIO, VITO NY State Chairman, ALP; Chairman, NY County ALP	100-28126	100-53054	p*	yes	yes	no
✓ MARSHALL, GEORGE Former Chairman, Board of Directors, CRC	100-236718	100-50847	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NY State Committee, CP	100-350588	100-80770	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ MATLES, JAMES J. National Director of Organization, UERMWA	100-9943	100-26864	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ MAX, ALAN Managing Editor, "Daily Worker"	100-53174	100-14859	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ McMANUS, JOHN T. General Manager, "National Guardian"; Vice Chairman, ALP	100-24671	100-7664	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ MELISH, REV. WILLIAM H. Former National Chairman, NCASF; Vice Chairman, ALP	65-50930	100-80294	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ MILGROM, SAMPSON National Executive Secretary, IWO	100-773	100-13326	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NY State CP	100-1204	100-23163	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ MILLER, MOSES Former Secretary, National Jewish Commission, CPUSA	100-17502	100-7896	p	yes	yes	yes

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✓ MILLS, SAUL Former Vice Chairman, ALP	100-116363	100-19131	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ MINDEL, JACOB Former Instructor, National Education Department, CPUSA	100-52439	100-18056	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ MIZARA, ROY Editor, "Laisve"	100-307696	100-56862	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ MORFORD, RICHARD A. Executive Director, NCASF	100-191710	100-46163	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ MORRIS, GEORGE Labor Editor, "Daily Worker"	100-71274	100-13203	p*	yes	yes	yes

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✓✓ NIKOLAUK, SAMUEL National President, American- Russian Fraternal Order, IWO	100-333856	100-64386	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓(TF) NORMAN, WILLIAM Former Executive Secretary, NY State CP	100-104799	100-50983	p	yes	yes	yes
✓✓ NOVICK, PAUL Editor, "Morning Freiheit"	100-5	100-7918	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓✓ [REDACTED] [REDACTED] EYL	100-348339	100-83023	p	yes	yes	yes

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✓ OSMAN, ARTHUR President, Distributive, Processing and Office Workers Union (Ind.)	100-121114	100-25845	p*	yes	yes	yes

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✓ PATTERSON, WILLIAM L. National Executive Secretary, CRC	100-39	100-84275	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ PERILLA, JACK Former Treasurer, NY State CP	98-8937	100-99062	p*	yes	yes	yes
<i>how not XKF need will</i> ✓ PERLOW, MAX Former International Secretary- Treasurer, United Furniture Workers of America, CIO	100-106452	100-27148	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ PERRY, PETTIS Alternate, National Committee, CPUSA; Secretary, National Negro Commission, CPUSA; Chairman, National Farm Commission, CPUSA	100-20506	100-92763	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ PEVZNER, SAMUEL Executive Secretary, Bronx County, JPFO, IWO	100-52137	100-13357	p*	yes	yes	yes

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✓ REINSTEIN, CARL National Treasurer, CPUSA	100-356992	100-80737	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ RIBACK, WALTER National Secretary, Ukrainian- American Section, IWO	100-331833	100-55535	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ ROBERTS, JOSEPH Former Secretary, National Groups Commission, CPUSA	100-88836	100-22531	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ ROBESON, PAUL Chairman, Council on African Affairs	100-12304	100-25857	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Joint Council #13, United Shoe Workers of America, CIO	100-272143	100-55791	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ ROSS, NATHAN Executive Secretary, NY State CRC	100-15862	100-7413	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ [REDACTED] Former [REDACTED] NY County CP	100-44693	100-52763	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ [REDACTED] ALP	101-6597	100-93787	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ RUSSELL, ROSE Legislative Representative, Local 555, Teachers Union, UPWA	100-339052	100-69917	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ RYMER, ERNEST National Youth Director, JPF0, IWO	100-332274	100-55385	p*	yes	yes	yes

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✓ SACHER, HARRY Attorney	100-237736	100-47572	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ SALTZMAN, RUBIN General Secretary, Jewish People's Fraternal Order, IWO	100-62769	100-14861	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ SANDLER, GEDALIA National Executive Secretary, JPFO, IWO	100-364484	100-64391	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ [REDACTED] Queens County CP	100-137935	100-26388 b6 b7C	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ SCHERER, MARCEL Coordinator, NY Labor Conference for Peace	100-107137	100-5767	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ SCHRANK, NORMAN Member, NY State Committee, CP; Former Organizational Secretary, NY State CP	100-96046	100-23290	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ [REDACTED] Bronx County CP	100-349771	100-58122 b6 b7C	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ [REDACTED] Local 1874, TWUC, CIO (Cumberland, Md.)	100-25286	100-108421	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ SELLY, JOSEPH P. International President, ACA	100-8574	100-3564	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ SELSAM, HOWARD Director, Jefferson School of Social Science	100-111248	100-26041	p*	yes	yes	yes

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✓ SHIPKA, PETER National Secretary-Treasurer, IWO	100-332635	100-54610	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ SILLEN, SAMUEL Editor-in-Chief, "Masses and Mainstream"; Secretary, National Cultural Commission, CPUSA	100-333949	100-62555	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ SIMON, ABBOTT Administrative Secretary, American Peace Crusade	100-48455	100-16097	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ [REDACTED] NY State CP	100-120016	100-28609 ^{b6} ^{b7C}	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ SMITH, JESSICA Editor, "New World Review"	65-44184	100-50874	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ SOTOMAYOR, ADRIAN Former Secretary of Organization, Puerto Rico CP	100-25611	100-100474	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ SPARKS, NED Former Chairman, Los Angeles County CP	100-10017	100-9573	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ STAROBIN, JOSEPH European Correspondent, "Daily Worker"	100-51287	100-13480	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ (TF) STEIN, SIDNEY Alternate, National Committee, CPUSA; Former Assistant National Labor Secretary, CPUSA	100-199173	100-50090	p	yes	yes	yes

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✓ STEUBEN, JOHN Editor, "March of Labor"	100-21445	100-14888	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ STRAUS, LEON Executive Secretary, Joint Board, Fur Dressers & Dyers, IFLWU; Chairman, Bronx County ALP	100-70441	100-13743	p*	yes	yes	yes

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(TF) THOMPSON, ROBERT Member, National Committee, CPUSA; Member, New York State Committee, CP; Former Chairman, NY State CP	100-52444	100-27452	p	yes	yes	yes
TIESLER, AMY Former Secretary, Nassau- Suffolk County CP	100-361952	100-87606	p	yes	yes	yes
TONG, CHU Former Editor, "China Daily News"	100-330380	100-63778	p	yes	yes	yes
TORMEY, JAMES Former Chairman, Queens County CP	100-26572	100-15946	p	yes	yes	yes
TRACHTENBERG, ALEXANDER President, International Publishers, Inc.	61-2115	100-21421	p*	yes	yes	yes

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✓ UNGER, ABRAHAM Attorney	100-207724	100-73561	p	yes	yes	yes

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VEDRO, CARL Former Executive Secretary, Kings County CP	100-122720	100-13558	p	yes	yes	yes

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✓ WALLACH, JESSE Former Security Officer, NY County CP	100-186950	100-92919	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ WATT, GEORGE Secretary, National Review Commission, CPUSA	100-72889	100-18673	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ WEINER, WILLIAM Former Sales Manager, New Century Publishers, Inc.	100-14778	100-7577	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ WEINSTOCK, LOUIS Former Secretary-Treasurer, District Council #9, Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators & Paperhangers, AFL	100-98594	100-26018	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ WEINSTONE, WILLIAM Former Educational Director, NY State CP	100-20859	100-9595	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ WEISSMAN, IRVING Former Chairman, West Virginia CP	100-312282	100-60933	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ WELTFISH, GENE Former President, CAW	100-287225	100-64734	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ WHEELDIN, HERBERT Former Director, Harlem Region, NY County CP	100-14955	100-9308	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ WILKERSON, DOXEY Director, Faculty and Curriculum, Jefferson School of Social Science	100-6611	100-62509	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	100-361122	100-96833	p	yes	yes	no

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(TF) WINSTON, HENRY Member, National Committee, CPUSA; Former National Organizational Secretary, CPUSA	100-1473	100-269	p	yes	yes	yes
WINTER, ELLA Writer	100-18610	100-16983	p*	no	yes	yes
WOFSY, LEON National Chairman, LYL	100-213436	100-54899	p*	yes	yes	yes

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YUDITCH, PAUL Labor Editor, "Morning Freiheit"	100-7	100-8972	p*	yes	yes	yes

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KEY FIGURES & TOP FUNCTIONARIES OF SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

Name & Title	Bufile	NY file	Status	SIC	Photo	Hand
✓ [redacted] [redacted] National Committee, SWP	100-17884	100-85005	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ [redacted] [redacted] National Committee, SWP; [redacted] NY State SWP	100-313123	100-61928	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ BURCH, ARTHUR Member, National Committee, SWP	100-226855	100-51791	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ (TF) CANNON, JAMES P. Member, National Committee, SWP; National Secretary, SWP	100-159214	100-25905	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ CLARKE, GEORGE Member, National Committee, SWP; Managing Editor, "Fourth International"	100-283211	100-60312	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ FORREST, FREDDIE Former member, National Committee, SWP; Leader of Johnson-Forrest Group	100-351746	100-81513	p	yes	yes	yes
✓ GORDON, SAM Member, National Committee, SWP	100-339107	100-69201	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ HANSEN, JOE Member, National Committee, SWP; Business Manager, "The Militant" and "Fourth International"	100-13359	100-69369	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ KARSNER, ROSE Member, Control Commission, SWP; Wife of James P. Cannon	100-333199	100-59480	p*	yes	yes	yes

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✓ NOVACK, GEORGE Member, National Committee, SWP; Chairman, Kutcher Civil Rights Committee	100-262175	100-50862	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ PREIS, ARTHUR Member, National Committee, SWP	100-332586	100-59481	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ STEIN, MORRIS Member, National Committee, SWP; National Organizational Secretary, SWP	100-333124	100-59476	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ THOMAS, C. Member, National Committee, SWP; Acting Editor, "The Militant"	61-8046	100-59096	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ WRIGHT, JOHN G. Member, National Committee, SWP	100-290977	100-50843	p*	yes	yes	yes

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KEY FIGURES OF THE INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE

Name & Title	Bufile	NY file	Status	SIC	Photo	Hand
✓ DRAPER, HAROLD Member, Political Committee, ISL; Editor, "Labor Action"	100-342566	100-79760	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Political Committee, ISL; [REDACTED] "New International"	100-213138	100-50911	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ GATES, ALBERT Member, National Committee, ISL; National Secretary, ISL	100-337961	100-50910	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ [REDACTED] [REDACTED] National Committee, ISL	100-43721	100-2697	p*	yes	yes	yes
✓ SHACHTMAN, MAX Member, National Committee, ISL; National Chairman, ISL; Editor, "New International"	100-59590	100-25903	p*	yes	yes	yes

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KEY FIGURES OF NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO

Name & Title	Bufile	NY file	Status	SIC	Photo	Hand
CORREA, JUAN Vice President, NPPR(NY)	100-374863	105-1869	p	yes	yes	yes
GANDIA, JULIO PINTO President, NPPR(NY)	100-158879	100-46292	p	yes	yes	yes
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] NY Board, NPPR	100-293046	100-70293	p*	yes	yes	no
PIETRI, JUAN Treasurer, NPPR(NY)	100-374864	105-1868	p*	yes	yes	no

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SAC, New York

June 12, 1952

Director, FBI

SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS
OF INDIVIDUALS

In connection with the recent analysis of a number of the pending unassigned Security Matter cases in your office by Bureau representatives, there were included therein a group of cases in an unassigned status which apparently require only a review of your office indices based on requests from other offices. The identities of the cases in this category may be found on the attached list.

Since no investigative effort is apparently required in these cases and they may be handled by correlation clerks for the purpose of reviewing file references, these cases should be placed in line for immediate handling on that basis. They may thereafter, of course, be referred upon completion to the office of origin. In a small number of these cases your office is origin and the Bureau requested an indices check from your office in which instances the Bureau should be advised, of course, of the results of such indices search. It is not felt that such cases should be placed in an unassigned status since they do not require investigative effort on the part of your personnel and have a tendency to increase the over-all field delinquency.

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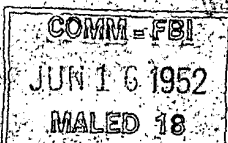
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MISSING SECURITY INDEX SUBJECTS
NEW YORK DIVISION

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA,
UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS
(COMMUNIST ALBUM)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reurlet December 20, 1954, and Bulet December 2, 1954, captioned "Communist Party, USA - Underground Operations (Communist Album), Internal Security - C."

For your information, the suggestion of Special Agent John J. McDermott of your office to the effect that the Communist Album Extension should be consolidated with the Communist Album was adopted as indicated in reBulet. No action was taken in regard to the circularization of all the photographs of missing Security Index subjects.

In line with prior authority granted to the New York Division, you should disseminate among the 15 selected divisions, photographs of these missing Security Index subjects which will not be included in the new consolidated album.

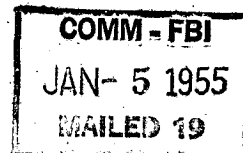
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ReBulet December 2, 1954, furnished to all offices including New York, a list of the subjects including those missing Security Index subjects which will be included in the new consolidated album.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-35806-34)
 FROM : SAC, New York (100-97061)
 SUBJECT: MISSING SECURITY INDEX SUBJECTS
NEW YORK DIVISION

DATE: 12/20/54

CP, USA
 UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS
 (COMMUNIST ALBUM)
 IS - C

The Bureau has authorized the NYO to disseminate among fifteen selected divisions photographs of each of the missing Security Index subjects in the NYO for the purpose of exhibiting such photographs to appropriate confidential informants and sources.

Subsequently there was transmitted to the Bureau on 10/8/54 a suggestion by SA JOHN J. MC DERMOTT of the NYO with reference to the extension of the Communist Album. The suggestion of SA MC DERMOTT contemplates the circularization to all offices of photographs of various subjects to be included in the Communist Album and to be thereafter exhibited to confidential informants. The suggestion of SA MC DERMOTT further contemplated that photographs of all missing SI subjects maintained in the Unavailable Section would be thus circularized by the Bureau. The Bureau by letter dated 12/2/54 captioned "CP, USA - UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS (COMMUNIST ALBUM); IS - C" indicated that the suggestion of SA MC DERMOTT had been approved and that the circularization of such photographs would be effected.

In the event the Bureau circularizes the photographs of missing SI subjects in connection with the suggestion made by SA MC DERMOTT, it would appear that that would be a duplication of the circularization of photographs contemplated in connection with the missing SI subjects project as mentioned in Bureau letter dated 10/7/54 captioned "MISSING SECURITY INDEX SUBJECTS, NEW YORK DIVISION." This program is being held in abeyance until such time as the Bureau advises whether or not photographs of missing SI subjects will be made by the Bureau in connection with the suggestion of SA MC DERMOTT.

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It is contemplated in the suggestion of SA MC DERMOTT that the photographs of such missing SI subjects will be maintained permanently in the Communist Album in various offices and that the same will be periodically reviewed by appropriate informants. It is believed that such coverage if authorized by the Bureau would produce the same results as would the program referred to in the above-mentioned Bureau letter of 10/7/54. The Bureau is therefore requested to advise NY whether or not in view of the suggestion of SA MC DERMOTT mentioned above the program for the dissemination of the photographs of missing SI subjects, to be specific-- fifteen offices, should be terminated.